

Jan 21, 2008

Upcoming Events

January 23

Mock Decathlon
3rd Grade to Newport Back Bay
4th grade to Mission San Juan

January 24

6th grade Phantom Toll Booth
Bake Sale
Book Fair Preview Day

January 25

Science Fair
Book Fair Preview Day

January 26

High School Entrance Exams

January 27

Alumni Mass
Pancake Breakfast
Open House
Book Fair

Jan 28 - Feb 1

Catholic Schools Week
Coffee & Donuts

February 1

1st Friday Mass
Group Pictures
12:20 Dismissal

Dear Parents,

Catholic Schools Week begins January 28th and continues through February 1st. It is a glorious way to celebrate with Catholic Schools across the nation in the great tradition of Catholic education. Our Celebratory activities for the week include:

Sunday Alumni Mass (9:00 AM), Pancake Breakfast, St. Norbert School Open House
Monday "Parents Light the Way" (Coffee & Donuts, Drive Thru)
Tuesday "SNPS Teachers Light the Way" (Breakfast for Teachers & Staff)
Wednesday "Volunteers Light the Way" (Flowers & Cards for our parent volunteers, stop by the school office. Cookie appreciation baskets will be delivered to our community workers)
Thursday "St. Norbert Students Light the Way" (Free Dress)
Friday "Our Community Lights the Way" (Mass with First Friday Dress & Group Pictures)

This Wednesday, our junior high Decathlon team will be participating in a Mock Decathlon in preparation for the big event on March 8. The team and coaches have been working hard giving up weekends, recess, before and after school time to help them prepare. Please keep them in your prayers this week as well as over the next few weeks; that the Lord blesses them with knowledge and calmness.

This Thursday at 9:30 AM the Sixth Grade Class will be presenting the "Phantom Toll Booth" in the Ministry Center. This is a great play and the students always perform well. During 10:15 intermission they will be holding a Bake Sale for the audience, and school students. The audience bake sale will be in the Ministry Center and the student sale will be at the school picnic tables. The money raised benefits the 6th grade Outdoor School Program.

Saturday our 8th graders begin the final process of preparing for high school by taking the High School Entrance Exam. This is a hectic time for them so we ask the St. Norbert Parish School Community pray for them as they take their exam.

Have a blessed and joyful week.

God Bless,

Visit St. Norbert School and Parish online at <http://www.stnorbertchurch.org>

If you have any information to be added to the weekly newsletter please send it to Tami Rowe
tami@maldonadoprinting.com

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

St. Norbert Parish School is now accepting applications for kindergarten for the 2008-09 school year. If you have a child who will be five years old on or before September 5, 2008, and desire a Catholic education for them, contact the school office at 714/637-6822. Limited tuition assistance is available for next year. Kindergarten assessments are scheduled by appointment only and will be held on February 5. Registration for all other grades will take place in March. For more information about our parish school, go to www.stnorbertchurch.org/school.



BIG DAY for PARISH SCHOOL

On Sunday, **January 27, 2008**, we will kick off Catholic Schools Week. St. Norbert Parish School students are requested to wear their school uniforms and attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Teachers will pass out free dress passes to those in uniform at the Open House. Free dress will be allowed on Monday, January 28 only.



Please join in the many terrific events taking place on that day:

- **Second Annual Alumni Mass** at 9:00 a.m. in the church. Join with SNPS students of the past and present to hear the good news of the Gospel and celebrate the Eucharist.
- **Pancake Breakfast** in the Ministry Center Hall. Take in a hearty meal to benefit the eighth grade fundraising for their Washington D.C. trip this spring.
- **Open House** welcomes you into our classrooms starting at 10:00 a.m. to visit with teachers and see how our students are growing in the faith and education.
- **Scholastic Book Fair** will be open for shopping in the science classroom.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Last Chance to buy your tickets!!! The eighth grade will be hosting their annual Pancake Breakfast on January 27th from 8 am to 12 pm in the Ministry Center. All proceeds will help to offset the costs for their Washington DC trip.



AMORE AUCTION GIFT GATHERING

Show the love! Please, please get your donation forms into the school office and support our largest fundraiser of the year. Gift gathering questions can be directed to Debbie Berry at 632-3002 or berrybunch@sbcglobal.net. Keep your eyes out for your invitation in this week's family envelope.



GET YOUR MESSAGE OUT

The Amore, Sparkling Evening of Love catalog offers a great way to spread your message. Whether you choose to advertise a service, product or company, send a message to a faculty member, or recognize a special student, your message will be seen by hundreds of folks. Contact Monica Farley at mfarley@crossvilleinc.com for details.

SAVE YOUR RECEIPTS DOUBLE POINTS IN JANUARY

All receipts from The Village at Orange dated 9/1/07 to the end of January will earn **DOUBLE POINTS** for St. Norbert School! Just send them into the school office or take your receipts to the **MANAGEMENT OFFICE** located behind Cost Plus World Market. Every time you shop at any store in the mall or any greater mall area (Trader Joe's, Panera Bread, Radio Shack) save your receipts and help SNS win \$\$\$!

AMORE BEAR WINNERS:

Gift Gathering

Paige Hergenreter, Michael Marujo, Shannon & Shona Mora

Raffle - Chad Stuetzel

Please keep turning in those raffle tickets and gift donations!!

AMORE AUCTION & DINNER DANCE

Our parish school will hold its annual auction at the Phoenix Club on Saturday, February 16, 2008. We'll gather for an evening of enjoyment while supporting Catholic education. Parishioners are encouraged to join the celebration in various ways: attend our event, donate items or services to be auctioned off, donate money to underwrite any portion of the event, buy raffle tickets, advertise in our program, volunteer on the evening of the auction. If you would like an invitation, or to lend a hand in any way, please call Tracy Radlinger in the school office at 714/637-6822, or email at tradlinger@stnorbertchurch.org.



AMORE THANK YOUs!!!

***A big Thank You to all of the Poker and Blackjack players who supported our underwriting event last Friday! A special thanks to Rob and Barbara Perez for allowing us to use their home again for this event.

***Thank you to Rachel Sosnowski for all of her help with the signs and gift gathering coordination last week.

BOOK FAIR NEWS



The Book Fair will begin this week with previews for the teachers and students on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 24th & 25th. Please plan to attend the Book Fair during our Open House on Sunday January 27th between 9am-12pm of the following week. Monday – Students may bring money/checks in envelopes with their orders and we will help them with their purchases. Don't forget to add 7.75% sales tax and all checks payable to SNS. We will also be accepting credit card purchases. Parents are always welcome to come and assist their student during their buying time or after school. If you have any questions, please call Lisa Bartholemey in the Library at 637-6822. Ext. 208 Thank you.

AUCTION NIGHT HELP WANTED

Are you in need of service hours? The Auction Committee is looking for help the night of the event. If you would like to volunteer for set-up and/or working during the event, we could use you. Please contact Tracy at 714-637-6378. If you have never been to the school auction, this would be a great opportunity to come check it out and earn service hours at the same time.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our Students of the week!!



Back: Katie Peterson (5th), Sara Schulte (6th), Deanna Santillana (8th),
Amea Mejia (7th), Phillip Randazzo (4th)
Front: Emma Pearson (3rd), Jaida Martinez (1st), Preston Patz (K),
Patricia Reyes (2nd)